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BAYOU



GARDENS

LACOMBE, LA.

"Beauty Spot of the Bayou Country"

BAYOU GARDENS occupies the site of an ancient Choctaw Indian village, on the banks of historic Bayou Lacombe, in Beautiful St. Tammany Parish. Here will be found the quiet charm and serene beauty of romantic Louisiana in the heart of the Deep South.

The Gardens contain one of the nation's outstanding Camellia collections, numbering hundreds of varieties. These "Aristocrats of the Southern Garden" start blooming in October and bloom until April, reaching their peak during January and February.

Also, in the Fall, the Sasanquas, cousins of the Camellias, lend their rare color to the landscape. While many Camellias are still in bloom the Azaleas burst forth in a profusion of color, usually starting in the latter part of February, and their massed glory is a sight to behold, lasting ten to twelve weeks.

In the early Spring the Dogwood, Redbud, Oriental Magnolias, and Spirea add their blooms to the general effect, creating a panorama of beauty that only Mother Nature can paint.



ROUTES TO AND POINTS OF INTEREST NEAR BAYOU GARDENS LACOMBE - LA.



A detailed black and white map of the Lake Pontchartrain area and surrounding regions, including New Orleans and the Mississippi River. The map features various roads, landmarks, and illustrations. Key locations include Hammond, Covington, Mandeville, Slidell, Lacombe, Bayou Gardens, Bay St. Louis, and New Orleans. The Mississippi River is shown flowing through the area. A compass rose is present, and a legend indicates directions (N, S, E, W). Various route numbers like 51, 190, 122, 61, 65, 90, 30, 31, and 7 are marked. Landmarks such as Fontainebleau State Park, Abbe Roquette Memorial, Quail & Fish Hatchery, Tranquility, Old Fort Pike, Old Fort Macomb, and the Battle of New Orleans Site are also depicted.



St. Tammany Parish, one of Louisiana's famous Florida Parishes, is noted for its abundant flora. Stately Pines, huge Live Oaks, festooned with Spanish Moss, Bays, Hollies, Cypress, Maple, Gum, Youpon, Myrtle and other native trees and shrubs abound in Bayou Gardens.

In the Summertime visitors enjoy a cooling dip in the Swimming Pool, under the big Live Oaks, and fed by a thousand foot deep Artesian well continually flowing.

The MUSEUM, located inside the Gardens, contains interesting relics of the old Plantation and Steamboat days, and authentic Indiancraft.

Bayou Gardens is only an hour's drive from New Orleans and a short drive from the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It is located at Lacombe, La., on Highway U. S. 190, nine miles west of Slidell, La. See map inside this folder.

The GIFT SHOP offers handicraft and souvenirs.

Several excellent restaurants are near the Gardens.

Admission \$1.00 per person, including Federal Tax. Children under twelve free.

OPEN THE YEAR ROUND



Sunlight and Shadows in the Patio, Bayou Gardens